

JEAN ELIOT'S  
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of Society

MISS KATHERINE RALPH, a "handsome and wholesome girl," is to wed Dr. Charles W. Allen, of Virginia, during the fall.



BARONESS ZWIADENEK, after a pleasant summer at Lenox plans to return to Austria by the middle of the month.

**SUSAN DEAR**—Mrs. Norman Galt bids fair to become as popular a figure as Mrs. Grover Cleveland—if I may venture a prophecy. She is just the sort of woman to appeal to the popular imagination, an aristocrat, a woman of real beauty and distinction, who knows what to wear and when and where to wear it; who will certainly fill the role of First Lady of the Land with complete satisfaction to the eye. Moreover, she is sweet natured, thoughtful, tactful, and entirely gracious. Her voice is charming—indeed, all the Bolling women have pleasant voices.

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Mrs. Galt's first husband belonged to a family which has been prominent in the District for several generations. He was a descendant of Sir Alexander Galt, one time premier of Canada, and of his son, John Galt, the one Scotch novelist—save only the immortal Sir Walter Scott—whose works have withstood the ravages of time. The firm of Galt Brothers, jewelers, was founded in 1862, and in the good old days before the war—and afterward, too—their place of business on Pennsylvania avenue used to be the rendezvous for all the prominent officials in Washington. Statesmen used to drop in there, as if it were their club, on their way to and from the Capitol; public men made it their meeting place, and many important measures and their inspiration in the queer old building, long since torn down.

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But to return to Mrs. Galt—and all conversation does return to Mrs. Galt sooner or later these days—she declares that she is not a suffragist—yet. Her friends say that she is rather strongly against it, believing that a woman should be a homemaker. She herself is most domestic. Her home is ever so pretty, sunshiny, filled with old-fashioned things and notably simple and refined. And won't she make a handsome bride?

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Hildreth Gatewood and Toy Sams are to be married late in November. They have not yet completed their arrangements, but Hildreth has decided upon a home wedding, with a few people to witness the ceremony, and a number of additional guests asked to the reception. Dorothy and Earl North will come down from West Point for the wedding, and Dorothy will be her sister's only attendant.

Halle Gatewood Jenkins and the baby expect to leave Washington within a few days to join Dr. Jenkins at Port Royal. He will probably go to sea next spring, and then Halle will come back to Washington. The baby was christened on Thursday. She was called Anne Wynne for Mrs. Gatewood, and the Rev. Mr. Windfield, of St. Margaret's church, officiated.

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Rebekah Wilmer is keeping the plans for her marriage to Scott Thropp very quiet, for the ceremony is still two months off, but I hear that it is to be a "wonderful wedding." There are to be several bridesmaids, and I infer that Francis Williams and Eleanor Morgan, her particular chums, will be among them. Certainly Rebekah will make a lovely bride.

The original plan—so the gossip goes—was that Scott's father, Joseph E. Thropp, was to give his son a job in Evanston, Pa., where he has extensive coal mines, and that Mr. and Mrs. Thropp were to build the young people a house, all attractively furnished and fitted up. However, Rebekah was not particularly keen for setting up house-keeping in such a forsaken little town, nor were her family in favor of it; so Scott went to work and got himself a job with some Philadelphia firm, a job even better than the one his father offered him. However, they have to provide their own house.

Rebekah's ring is of diamonds and sapphires, a single diamond with a sapphire on each side. The stones are not very large, but they are very clear and bright and charmingly set.

Susan, do you remember Katherine Ralph, a handsome, wholesome girl, with dark hair and very fine brown eyes, who spent the winter in Washington the same year you did? She was a friend of Dr. Ernest Smith's daughters and that crowd of girls, and we used to meet her frequently. Well, my dear, her engagement is announced to Dr. Charles Walker Allen. It seems she met Dr. Allen that winter, and upon her return last season after several years' absence, they renewed a friendship that quickly developed into a romance.

Katherine is the daughter of Mrs. William Le Grange Ralph, and her father, the late Dr. Ralph, was formerly curator of ornithology at the National Museum. She has traveled extensively in Europe and Egypt. Dr. Allen is a Virginian by birth and an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and of Jefferson Medical College. He entered the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, but resigned to engage in private practice. The date of the wedding has not been set, but it will take place in the North during the autumn.

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Col. Joseph Kuhn has written to his wife to be in readiness to join him in Europe, as he will send for her as soon as he considers "it is safe." Mrs. Kuhn, therefore, is living in a state of unsettledness which she finds very disagreeable. After a delightful, restful summer, Mrs. Kuhn is feeling much stronger than she has at any time since her serious illness last spring. Her mother, Mrs. Parker, is with her. She is naturally anxious about the colonel, who has been right at the front since April. She says that she ought to be used to it by now, for she went through the same trying experience when the colonel was in Manchuria with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war, but that she can never get used to such long separations. The colonel is now on the west front in France, and is really having many wonderful and varied experiences. He was in Warsaw with the Germans for about a month, from the middle of August to some time in September, when he left for France. Just when he may consider it safe enough to send for Mrs. Kuhn is difficult to determine, but Mrs. Kuhn hopes that it may be very soon.

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The Counselor and Charge d'Affaires of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, Baron Erich Zwiadenek, and Baroness Zwiadenek will go to New York on Tuesday from the summer embassy at Lenox, and it is probable that the baroness, accompanied by her two children, will sail for Austria before the middle of the month. The counselor will come to Washington on October 18. He has given up the apartment in the Highlands, which the family occupied last season, and will doubtless spend the winter at one of the bachelor apartments.

Baroness Zwiadenek spent a very happy summer at Lenox—save for the omnipresent horror of the war—as she is a keen lover of the out of doors and an excellent sportswoman. Upon her return to Austria she will devote her time almost entirely to relief work.

Her young daughter, Anna Marie, aged fourteen, is already keenly interested in the work of the Red Cross. There is also a boy, Erich, of twelve. Both children were at school in Washington last year, but this winter will take up their studies under governesses and tutors.

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What is Washington going to do for debutantes? This is really coming to be an important question, for the "little season," from mid-November to the Christmas holidays, which revolves about the debutante and her particular functions, will soon commence—and debutantes bid fair to be few and far between.

Serious illness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair has been responsible for a change in the plans of this hospitable couple, who meant to introduce Edith, their eldest daughter to society early in December. Such a pity! Her debut would be an event of great social importance in any season, for her family has been a power from the very beginning of Washington's social life. In addition to her descent from Francis P. Blair, of "Kitchen cabinet" fame,

who was a leading figure in social as well as political life in Maryland and the District during ante bellum and reconstruction days, she has the Draper connection to back her, and is a kinswoman of Senator Blair Lee, who numbers the Washington family and the Lees, from Light Horse Harry down among his forbears.

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Dorothea Fremont Smith's name has also been withdrawn from the list of buds at the eleventh hour. She, you know, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fremont Smith, and even before the accident to her father in his Bar Harbor home last week, it had been decided to defer her presentation for another year, as Mrs. Smith is ill in New York, and has been advised by her physician to pass the winter in the South.

Then Mary Wilson, the Secretary of Labor's daughter, has no idea of being formerly presented—she feels a distaste for society, with a capital S such as characterizes her sister, Agnes Hart Wilson—and another official girl, whose debut was expected, Catherine Hughes, daughter of Justice Hughes, has decided upon another year at school. After her graduation from the Cathedral School, Catherine expects to go to Wellesley. It seems that Mrs. Hughes spent several years at Wellesley, and although prevented by some contingency from graduating, has always kept in close touch with her Alma Mater. It is, therefore, in accordance with her

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dearest wish that her daughter should follow in her footsteps.

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Callie Hoke Smith will not have a debut tea, with all its attendant jollifications, as was rumored among her friends. In the first place, her father doesn't approve, and besides she says she "bashed" out a year or more ago. And, indeed, I think she had a better time last year than most of the debutantes. However, she will be back from Atlanta earlier than usual this year, in time to take part in such debutante functions as may materialize. And then Paul Johnson's daughter, Ellen, has decided to defer her debut for a season. She will go to California for six weeks or more with her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Ewing, and on her return will take up her studies again.

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Furthermore, the promised White House debutante, Alice Wilson, the President's niece, has become a mere possibility instead of a probability. It seems she has gone South with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and nobody seems to know whether she will be back in time to take part in debutante functions.

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Fortunately, the prospect of a White House bride is bound to give a fillip to social activities during the weeks before the wedding. Then, too, few though the buds may be, they are like to be a most attractive group. Lillian Hendrick and Elizabeth Harding are to be bona fide debutantes, and others who have definitely made up their minds to join the ranks are Beatrice Dulin, Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin's daughter, and Dorothy Dennett. Dorothy is an accomplished pianist, and intends to keep up her music, going over to Baltimore to study at the Peabody Institute.

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Ellie Lejeune, the interesting daughter of Col. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, of the Marine Corps, is one of the service buds, and Capt. and Mrs. Volney Chase, U. S. N., will present their two daughters, Elizabeth and Suzanne, during the Christmas holidays. The Chases, who have recently returned to Washington after an absence of several years, are at 1800 Mintwood place for the winter.

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Then, of course, there is Helen Blodgett, who is to have a preliminary fling in Grand Rapids, Mich., her mother's old home, where her uncle, F. H. Peck, will give a dinner dance for her at the Country Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Blodgett will spare no trouble to make her daughter's first season a successful one, and it is on the cards that she will have a strenuous winter of budding. In December the Blodgetts will go to Florida for Adrienne Porcher's marriage to Harry Roberts, of Atlanta. Georgia. Scofield, Mrs. John Hewson's daughter, is another interesting girl whose presentation probably will be an early season event.

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And among the probable debutantes are Roberta Wiley, sister of Elizabeth Wiley, who was presented last season, and daughter of Commander and Mrs. Henry Wiley; Margherita Tillman, daughter of Commander and Mrs. E. H. Tillman, who has been hostess for several interesting house parties at Jamestown during the summer; Mr. and Mrs. Wharton E. Lester's pretty daughter, Ruth, Janet Cowan and Catherine Harlow.

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Janet Cowan joined her mother, Mrs. John K. Shields, and Senator Shields, here last winter for a time, but is a comparatively stranger to society at large. She is handsome and clever. The Shields, who have not yet come back to town, have lived in Sixteenth street for some time, but I understand they are negotiating for one of the handsomest homes in the Dupont circle region, from which to launch their debutante.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harlow are planning to present Catherine before Christmas. She has grown up in Washington, and has been accustomed to meeting her mother's friends in an informal way. Last winter the Harlows were in California and Hawaii, but Catherine was here in the spring, and participated in many of the Country Club gayeties.

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One of the Philadelphia debutantes, Elsie Dinmore— isn't that name reminiscent of your childhood—is like to figure in Washington society this winter to some extent, for she is a chum of Eloise Orme, and expects to visit her during the winter. Elsie, who was with Elsie at her pretty home in Germantown recently, will return the latter

part of this month to be present at her debut party. The two girls were at Cape May together this summer, both stopping at the Chalfonte, and they were both ever so popular. Elsie sings and plays the piano charmingly, and is most generous with her accomplishments. Her first season promises to be very gay, and I prophesy for her a real success.

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After many weeks spent almost entirely out-of-doors, riding horseback, swimming, playing tennis, and golf and knitting—also out of doors—Edith Gracie is back at her home in Sixteenth street from Long Island, where she made a series of visits during the summer. She is now busily engaged entertaining a house party of young people from New York for whom she has planned a series of entertainments of various sorts to cover the next ten days or more. She will close the parties with a delightful yachting trip over the end of next week. Then, about the first of the month of November, she is going to his heretofore back to New York for a round of gayeties there. Edith does have such a good time always.

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On the demobilization of the troops at Texas City on the sixteenth of the month, at least two of the officers now stationed there will return to Washington, after about a year's absence—Col. George Read and Col. Chase W. Kennedy. Colonel Read and Colonel Kennedy were both here a year or so ago on duty at the War College, and will be glad to get back to Washington and their many friends here. Mrs. Read is now at the Brighton, while looking for a house. Mrs. Kennedy is in New York at the present, but will join the colonel soon after his arrival in the city.

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Mrs. Jay J. Morrow, wife of Major Morrow, one time Engineer Commissioner of the District, is also at the Brighton temporarily. Major Morrow has been on duty on the West Coast for some time, and has recently been ordered to Panama.

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Mrs. Whitney Kipp gave the prettiest luncheon yesterday for Jane Gardner, whose marriage to Chauncey Landon will take place on Tuesday evening. Lots of pink roses and orange blossoms were used on the table, and after lunch there was a milk stocking shower for the bride. Jane's mother, Mrs. George Gardner, and her aunt, Mrs. Scott Hudson, of Atlanta, were there. Likewise Annette Kipp's mother, Mrs. Scott Smith, and her two sisters, Mabel and Edna. The other guests were Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. William Seyboth, Olive Wright, Helen Durin, and Harriet Snow.

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Last evening Mr. Landon had his bachelor dinner at the Washington Country Club, and tonight Mrs. Sullivan will entertain the bridal party at supper.

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Don't you want to brush up your French, Susan, when you come to Washington? I'm going to join a class just for conversation and a dip into some of the French classics that I have refused

to read in English "because you miss so much, you know," and have never had the nerve to tackle in the original. It is Miss de Wilhorst's *Mme. bien entendu*. She has taken an apartment at the Cordova for the season and resumed her classes.

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Miss de Wilhorst, you may remember, was in France when the war broke out, served as a nurse in the hospital at Arcachon for several months, and since her return to this country has done yeoman service in securing money and supplies to be sent back to hospitals and refugees in the south of France. She used to go to the White House regularly during the Taft Administration to speak French with Helen Taft, and this summer has been secretary to Madame Jusserand.

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Lieut. John H. Towers, U. S. N., whose recent marriage to Lillie Carstairs, of the Philadelphia Carstairs, took place at the Savoy Chapel Royal in London, has achieved a certain modest fame as an aviator and an inventor. He and a British naval officer were planning a trip across the Atlantic in a specially constructed aircraft, when the war came along and spoiled their game.

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He has done a great deal of constructive work along the line of aeronautics, and without doubt his present detail—he is military attaché at the American embassy in London—offers an excellent chance for him to pursue his investigations. Lieutenant Towers is a Georgian.

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Hazel Mackaye is busy directing the pageant of Pallas Athena, which is to be given at Vassar next week in connection with anniversary week, the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the college. Then about the 16th of October she will return to Washington to begin rehearsals for the pageant showing episodes from the life of Susan B. Anthony, which is to be given by the women of the Congressional Union on December 12, preceding the march of the suffragists to the Capitol.

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Miss Mackaye has written the scenario, if so it may be called, and has the tremendous task of training her company and directing the progress of the pageant still before her. It is really a great undertaking, for Convention Hall is to be the setting and the whole thing is to be on a corresponding scale of bigness.

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Francis Williams probably will go to Hot Springs some time next week to visit her mother, who is established there for several weeks. Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who is now with her mother, is due to return shortly. Francis is now at the Palisades, the Leiter place on the Potomac, and is keeping house for her father, Col. William C. Mr. Leiter is at present in Chicago, where he is detained by business.

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Mrs. Leiter had a dinner party on Thursday when her guests were her mother, Mrs. Edgar H. Bright, of New Orleans, and Jarvis Geer, of New York. Mrs. Geer is thoroughly enjoying her stay at the Springs, and the Secretary is with her. He is having a

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